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DRINK USING SEAWATER

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Examiner

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Group Art Unit:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with Five (5) references.
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Respectfully submitted,

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